A TRUE

ACCOUNT

OF THE

Presentment

OF THE

Grand Jury

FOR THE LAST

GENERAL ASSIZES

HELD FOR THE COUNTY OF

Northampton

AT THE TOWN OF

NORTHAMPTON

aforesaid;

On the 17th of *July* 1683. With the Names of the Baronets, Esquires, and Gentlemen of the said Grand *Jury*, and the Names of the Persons by them presented.

WE the Grand Jury Sworn to enquire for the Body of the County of *Northampton* at the General Assizes held at *Northampton*, for the said County, the 17th Day of *July*, in the thirty fifth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord, *Charles* the Second &c. Have, with great horrors and detestation, received an Account of the most Impious and Bloody Conspiracie, against the person of his most Sacred Majesty, and his Royal Brother; which (thanks be to God) he, by his providential care, has prevented, and brought to light their Hellish Purposes; and not knowing how far their wicked Designs may proceed. We hold it of Duty incumbent upon us, in this dangerous juncture of Affairs to present that we have strong Apprehensions of great danger, from a disaffected party in this County; who did openly shew their

Principles, by presenting a Seditious Address to *Miles Fleetwood* & *John Parkhurst* Esquiers, at the last Election of Knts. of the Shire, tending to the Alteration of the Succession of the Crown, and an intended Association in it, to that purpose, with an assurance, to the end that they would stand by them, with their Lives and Fortunes, without any Regard or Notice taken of the Kings Authority, or their Allegiance, and Duty towards their Soveraign.

And having observed that since that time, they have had, and held several Meetings, Clubbs, and Cabals, which we cannot but think, was to carry on the said purposes and other dangerous designes against the Government, and their Discourses being Notoriously bold, and their party Generaly furnished with a proportion of Arms, rather for some dangerous Designs, than for the use of private Persons which upon search could not be found, but were hid and concealed

We therefore present it very expedient and necessary, for securing the peace of this County, that all ill affected persons may give security for the Peace, and particularly, *Ralph Mountague* Esq; Sr. *William Langham*, *William Harbord*, *John Thornton*, *Nicholas Butler*, *Henry Rasbton*, *Miles Fleetwood*, *Charles Fleetwood*, *John Parkhurst*, *Edward Stratford*, *Edward Hopkins*, *Robert Haslerig*, *Francis Arundel*, *Francis Crane*, Sr. *William Craven*, *Salathiel Lovel*, *John Coombs*, *Thomas Colthurst*, *Edward Knighton*, *Barth. Manning*, *William Welden*, *Gerrad Gore*, *William Stratford*, *John Bridges*, *Thomas Freeman*, *John Allen*, *Arthur Brooks*, *Henry Hind*, *Luke Aburn*, *Francis* St. *John*, *of Longthorp*, *Mathew Orliber*, *Fane Denny*, *Robert Mansel*, *Jo. Craddock*, *John Lee*, *Samuel Eakins*, *Francis Morgan*, *Thomas Catesby*, Sr. *Thomas Samwel*, *Sr Samuel Clerk*, *Thomas Whitthorn* *William Tate*, *Thomas Andrews*, *Tobias Chancy*, *William Willmore*, Capt. *Willy* of *Bugbrook*, *Edward Peirce*, Rector of *Cottesbrook*, *Jo Selby*, *Jo. Lucas*, *Robert Ivory*, *William Lisle*.

To which Presentment, as aboveſaid, We the said Grand Jury, have subscribed our Names, as followeth, *Viz.*

John Egerton, *Lewis Palmer*, Baronets. *Goddard Pemberton*, *Tho. Elmer*, *John Needham*, *Hen. Benson*. *Moses Basthurst*, *Nich. Steward*, *Harvey Eakins*, Esquires. *Wil. Rumbold*, *Rich. Plowman*, *Rich. Wickes*, *Edw. Ladkin*, *W. Bateman*, *Anthony Gibbs*, *Tho. Woodward*, *W. Curbert*, Gent.

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